



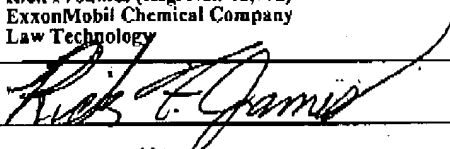
PTO/SB/21 (08-03)


Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

|  |                      |                        |       |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|-------|
| <b>TRANSMITTAL<br/>FORM</b><br><br><i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i> | Application Number   | 09/734.101             |       |
|  | Filing Date          | December 11, 2000      |       |
|  | First Named Inventor | Benoit Ambroise        |       |
|  | Art Unit             | 1771                   |       |
|  | Examiner Name        | Hal Vo                 |       |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission   | 9                    | Attorney Docket Number | 10244 |

| ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply<br><input type="checkbox"/> After Final<br><input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request<br><input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request<br><input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement<br><input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application<br><input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers<br><input type="checkbox"/> Petition<br><input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert a Provisional Application<br><input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence<br><input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer<br><input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund<br><input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Group<br><input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences<br><input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information<br><input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):<br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;"> <b>Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111 and Certificate of Facsimile Transmission</b> </div> |
| Remarks: <span style="float: right;">CUSTOMER NO.: 23455</span>  |   |   |
| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT   |   |   |
| Firm or Individual name  | Rick F. James (Reg. No.: 48,772)<br>ExxonMobil Chemical Company<br>Law Technology   |   |
| Signature  |    |   |
| Date   | February 27, 2004   |   |

| CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING   |  |                   |
|---|--|-------------------|
| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the |  |                   |
| Typed or printed name   | Susan Engelmann  |                   |
| Signature   |  | Date              |
|   |  | February 27, 2004 |

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

FEB 27 2004

OFFICIAL

"PATENT"

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/734,101 Confirmation No.: 3915  
Applicant : Benoit AMBROISE *et al.*  
Filed : December 11, 2000  
TC/A.U. : 1771  
Title: : "Porous Biaxially Oriented High Density Polyethylene Film  
With Hydrophilic Properties"  
Examiner : Hai VO  
Docket No. : 10244  
Customer No. : 23455 Date: February 27, 2004

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.